

Explore Life With Us

Our church offers a healthy alternative in today's divided culture. We pursue a middle way that practices both/and unity in a world of either/or positions. Christians and seekers from many backgrounds enrich each other's experience of life and faith. This is becoming a bold experiment in a day when many faith communities are drifting to either polarity. Join our humble adventure.



Worship & Creative Arts

We believe that lifting our voices or our instruments together in praise is an important way to connect with God and with each other. The music in our worship gatherings reflects our intergenerational and diverse congregation. At our 9:30 am contemporary gathering, lift your voices along with a full band. At 11:00 am, a choir and ensemble will lead familiar hymns. Whatever your musical preference, join us as we praise our great God together.

Prayer

We believe in a God who invites us to dialogue and seek to bring life and hope and healing to the world around us and ourselves through that dialogue. Universal equality is one of the values we see God proclaim – every life is valued and loved, no exceptions. If you would like to be prayed for or blessed, regardless of your faith or background, we would welcome the opportunity. You can fill out a prayer request online at saratogafederated.org/prayer-request/ or call (408) 867-1000 x239 to speak to someone in our care ministry. All calls are confidential.

Upcoming Teaching Series

Belong: Creating Space for Everyone

"Where do I belong?" "Do I matter?" "Who will be my friend?" Everyone needs a place to belong, a place to call home and people to call family. Jesus invited and allowed people to belong – people from all walks of life – the outcasts and the religious – believers and non-believers. This series runs from November 5 through December 3 and looks at four different places of belonging: public, social, personal and intimate. We hope you will make plans to join us.

Ministry to Kids and Families

We actually believe "it takes a village to raise one child." So, we desire to be an intergenerational church whenever events or programs allow. Kids are always welcome to join their family during any of our gatherings.

- Nursery Care: 3 months through 3 years at 9:30 am and 11:00 am on Sundays
- Kids Church: ages 4 years through fifth grade at 9:30 am and 11:00 am on Sundays
- Bridge Builders: offering connections for 3 months to young adults with special needs and their families. Contact Christy Woosley at christine.woosley@saratogafederated.org.
- Contact Savoy Stevens at savoy@saratogafederated.org for more information.

Ministry to Youth and Families

SFC Youth is a community for teens to belong, be loved and grow. We gather together, share stories of inspiration, grapple with whatever is challenging us, and find ways to give back to others.

- Youth Group: 6th to 12th graders meet weekly for games, dinner and discussion from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Sundays
- Events: Check our online calendar for monthly activities and service opportunities.
- Retreats & Camps: Overnights are offered 2 to 3 times a year for students who are interested in going deeper with community and faith.
- Contact Malia Clark at malia@saratogafederated.org for more information.

Ministry to Adults

We believe each human being has been graced with dignity and worth. We seek to recognize the image of God in each person, and to participate with the Holy Spirit to fill the world with God's love, justice and beauty.

- Contact Sally Bryant at sally@saratogafederated.org for more information.



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